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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 30, 1998 in the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action. A separate Petition for a one-month extension of time together with the appropriate fee is being filed concurrently.

Please amend the application as follows: